

Idaho Facts

GEOGRAPHY

Total Area	82,747 square miles (13th largest state)
Water Area	770 square miles
Number of Lakes	More than 2,000
Miles of Rivers	82,747 miles
Miles of Whitewater	3,250 miles

Measured Extremes:

◆ Length	164 miles at shortest point 479 miles at longest point
◆ Width	45 miles at narrowest point 305 miles at widest point
◆ Highest Elevation	12,662 feet, Mt. Borah in Custer County
◆ Lowest Elevation	770 feet, Snake River at Lewiston
◆ % of Federally Owned Land	63.7%
◆ % of State Owned Land	5.1%

Number of Cities	201 Incorporated Cities
Largest	Boise, Ada County, population 185,787
Smallest	Warm River, Fremont County, population 10
Number of Counties	44
Largest	Ada, population 300,904
Smallest	Camas, population 991

STATE SYMBOLS

Bird	Mountain Bluebird
Fish	Cutthroat Trout
Flower	Syringa
Folk Dance	Square Dance
Fossil	Hagerman Horse
Fruit	Huckleberry
Gem	Star Garnet
Horse	Appaloosa
Insect	Monarch Butterfly
Motto	Esto Perpetua ("Let it be perpetual")
Nickname	The Gem State
Song	"Here We Have Idaho"
Tree	White Pine
Vegetable	Potato